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# Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

**Proposed programme of work**

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**Tuesday, 21 September 1999**

3 p.m. Organizational session

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**Monday, 4 October**

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Introduction and general discussion

**Item 130 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)**

**(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission**

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/53/1023)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Introduction and general discussion

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the procurement of Lysol by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/52/887)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inquiry into allegations of insufficient use of expertise in procurement planning of aviation services in peacekeeping missions (A/52/1010)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/692)

3 p.m.

**Item 169 Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor**

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/380)

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Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 169 Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor**

**Tuesday, 5 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 122 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations**

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**Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola**

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**Item 130 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)**

**(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission**

Conclusion of general discussion

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform

**Wednesday, 6 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 163 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform

**Thursday, 7 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 163 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 123 Joint Inspection Unit**

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/51/34 and A/52/34)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1996-1997 and the indicative list for 1997-1998 and beyond (A/51/559 and Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1997-1998 and the preliminary programme of work for 1998-1999 (A/52/267)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the note of the Joint Inspection Unit dated 15 July 1998 regarding its decision to revert to the previous January-December cycle for its programme of work and to adjust its annual report to the same cycle (A/53/180)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1999 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2000 and beyond (A/53/841)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/52/206)

**Friday, 8 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

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**Monday, 11 October**

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**Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola**

**Item 130 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)**

**Tuesday, 12 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 117 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**

Report of the Board of Auditors on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/53/5 (Vol. II))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 1998 (A/53/932)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/940)

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Note by the Secretary-General on the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/51/967 and Corr.1-2)

Letter dated 13 February 1998 from the Chairman of the Phase IV Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/39)

Report of the Secretary-General on the first full year of implementation of the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/53/465)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/944 and Corr.1)

**Wednesday, 13 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

Modalities for operating the Development Account

**Thursday, 14 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

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3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 117 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**

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Modalities for operating the Development Account

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Reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

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**Item 124 Pattern of conferences**

Report of the Committee on Conferences (A/54/32)

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Report of the Secretary-General on improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/54/221)

Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of establishing a permanent interpretation service at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/54/262)

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of economy measures on the delivery of mandated conference services (A/53/833)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, paragraph 112)

Report of the Secretary-General on career development in language services (A/53/919)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, paras. 108-111)

Report of the Secretary-General on career development in language services: the post of reviser (A/53/919/Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on career development in language services: reducing excessive vacancy rates at some duty stations: the possibility of introducing a system of managed assignments (A/53/919/Add.2)

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**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

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Introduction and general discussion

**Tuesday, 19 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 123 Joint Inspection Unit**

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/54/34)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/54/223)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

**Item 124 Pattern of conferences**

Continuation of general discussion

**Wednesday, 20 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 123 Joint Inspection Unit**

Conclusion of general discussion

**Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**

3 p.m.

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

**Item 124 Pattern of conferences**

Conclusion of general discussion

**Thursday, 21 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

**Friday, 22 October**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 124 Pattern of conferences**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

## Week of 25-29 October

### Monday, 25 October

10 a.m.

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Report of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/54/5/Add.5)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations funds and programmes (A/54/140/Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations (A/54/159)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the report of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat (A/54/165)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the year 2000 compliance issue (A/C.5/54/3)

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report of the Joint Inspection Unit on results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organizations (A/54/287)

Report of the Secretary-General on a Revolving Credit Fund (A/52/822)

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the United Nations (A/54/157)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (A/54/334)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the Field Office in

Lebanon of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/54/367)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into allegations concerning the electronic commerce project at UNCTAD (A/54/...)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the ECA and ESCAP conference centres (A/54/...)

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**Item 127 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/54/...)

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the award of a fresh rations contract in a United Nations peacekeeping mission (A/54/169)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of service and nation contracts in the peacekeeping missions (A/54/335)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

**Tuesday, 26 October**

10 a.m.

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Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

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**Wednesday, 27 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/54/6 (Vols. I, II and III)

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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/54/16)

Address by the Secretary-General

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Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/30)

Note by the Secretary-General containing recommendations of the Secretary-General regarding the review of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/...)

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3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 117 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**

**Thursday, 28 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 126 United Nations common system**

Continuation of general discussion

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Results-based budgeting

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3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into alleged conflict of interest within the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (A/52/339 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the commercial insurance programmes (A/52/1020)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations health insurance programme (A/53/467)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/52/821)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audits of the regional commissions (A/52/776)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of programme management in the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division (A/52/777)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/51/933)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the programme and administrative practices of the secretariat of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/52/575)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into allegations of theft of funds by a staff member of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/53/811)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of common services in the United Nations (A/54/157)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (A/54/334)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into the Field Office in Lebanon of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/54/367)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation into allegations concerning the electronic commerce project at UNCTAD (A/54/...)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the ECA and ESCAP conference centres (A/54/...)

**Item 127 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 (A/51/432)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/51/801)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/426)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/464)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/428)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/54/393)

**Friday, 29 October**

10 a.m.

**Item 126 United Nations common system**

Conclusion of general discussion

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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## Week of 1-5 November

### Monday, 1 November

10 a.m.

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

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Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7/Add.9)

Letter dated 29 October 1998 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/53/31)

Report of the Secretary-General on the consequences that the increase in the volume of cases before the International Court of Justice has on the operation of the Court (A/53/326 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, para. 125)

Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/52/852)

Note by the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/C.5/53/53 and Corr.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the implementation of pilot projects on budgetary practices and procedures (A/53/947)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, para. 124)

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/53/347/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, para. 115)

Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated Management Information System (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 125 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

3 p.m.

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Continuation of general discussion

Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 126 United Nations common system**

**Tuesday, 2 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (issues of 1 November)

Conclusion of general discussion

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

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**Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone**

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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Followed by informal consultations on:

**Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone**

3 p.m.

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Conclusion of general discussion

**Wednesday, 3 November**

10 a.m.

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Section 13: Human settlements
Section 14: Crime prevention and criminal justice
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**Thursday, 4 November**

10 a.m.

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**Friday, 5 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments**

**(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/54/5)**

**(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/54/102 and A/C.5/54/6)**

**(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/54/103 and A/C.5/54/7)**

**(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/54/104 and A/C.5/54/8)**

**(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/54/105 and A/C.5/54/9)**

**(f) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/53/112 and A/C.5/54/10)**

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Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/54/206)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Wednesday, 10 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 126 United Nations common system**

**Thursday, 11 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

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**Item 126 United Nations common system**

**Friday, 12 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 164 Human resources management**

Report of the Secretary-General on the post structure of the Secretariat (A/53/955)

Report of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultants in the Secretariat (A/54/164)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board of Auditors on the report of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultants (A/54/165)

Note by the Secretary-General on administrative issuances on delegation of authority (A/54/257)

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Rules (A/54/272)

Report of the Secretary-General on amendments to the Staff Regulations (A/54/276)

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the United Nations Secretariat (A/54/279)

Report of the Secretary-General containing appropriate regulations and rules governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General, officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Note by the Secretary-General on the competitive examination for promotion to the Professional category of staff members from other categories (A/C.5/54/2)

Report of the Secretary-General on consultants and individual contractors (A/C.5/54/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/54/L.3)

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Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments from 1 April through 30 June 1999 (A/53/1028)

Annual report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration and function performed (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments from 1 July through 30 September 1999 (A/C.5/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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**Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council**

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/54/3 Chaps. I, VII (sects. B and C) and IX)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

## Week of 15-19 November

**Monday, 15 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 164 Human resources management**

Conclusion of general discussion

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**Item 164 Human resources management**

Gratis personnel

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Tuesday, 16 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit and investigation of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/54/120)

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimates for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000 including a section on the implementation of the recommendations of oversight bodies (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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**Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up to the 1997 audit and investigation of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/52/784)

Performance report for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998 (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget estimates for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000 including a section on the implementation of the recommendations of oversight bodies (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission (Chapter ....) (A/54/30)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 164 Human resources management**

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

**Item 164 Human resources management**

Gratis personnel

**Wednesday, 17 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

**Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

**Thursday, 18 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

**Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

**Friday, 19 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

**Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

## Week of 22-26 November

**Monday, 22 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 126 United Nations common system**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Tuesday, 23 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991**

**Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Wednesday, 24 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Thursday, 25 November**

No meeting — United Nations holiday

**Friday, 26 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

## Week of 29 November-3 December

**Monday, 29 November**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Tuesday, 30 November**

10 a.m.

**Item 120 Programme planning**

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-ninth session (A/54/16)

Report of the Secretary-General on ways in which the full implementation and the quality of mandated programmes and activities could be ensured and could be better assessed by and reported to Member States (A/54/117)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/54/125)

Report of the Secretary-General on measures for sectoral, functional and regional bodies to review the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (A/54/89)

Note by the Secretary-General on a rule which gives guidance to programme managers for better implementation of regulation 5.4 (A/C.5/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development of the activities financed by the unspent balance referred to in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 53/3 (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, including the restructuring of the intergovernmental machinery and the reform of the secretariat, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolutions 51/167 and 52/220 (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/54/127)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/7/Add.15)

Note by the Secretary-General on a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2000 (A/C.5/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of all additional expenditures referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/C.5/51/57)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.2)

Report of the Secretary-General on proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations (A/53/794)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, paras. 122-123)

Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of economy measures on the delivery of mandated conference services (A/53/833)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, para. 112)

Report of the Secretary-General on the post structure of the Secretariat (A/53/955)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/53/643)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/7, Chap. I, paras. 116-121)

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999 (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/54/30) (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

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**Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Note by the Secretary-General on the quarterly report for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1999 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (A/C.5/53/66)

Note by the Secretary-General on the quarterly report for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1999 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (A/C.5/54/...)

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement-related arbitration (A/54/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/...)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Wednesday, 1 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

3 p.m.

**Item 120 Programme planning**

**Item 119 Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999**

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Questions related to the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

**Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Death and disability benefits

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Procurement-related arbitration

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

**Thursday, 2 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 120 Programme planning**

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

**Friday, 3 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 121 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001**

Questions related to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 120 Programme planning**

## Week of 6-10 December

**Monday, 6 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Procurement-related arbitration

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

To be determined

**Tuesday, 7 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

To be determined

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

**Item 118 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

Procurement-related arbitration

**Wednesday, 8 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

To be determined

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

To be determined

**Thursday, 9 December**

10 a.m. Informal consultations on:

All outstanding issues

3 p.m. Informal consultations on:

All outstanding issues

**Friday, 10 December**

10 a.m. Action on draft proposals

3 p.m. Action on draft proposals

Closure of the work of the Committee during the main part of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.